

## CLERKS LOOK TO HOUSE FOR RAISE

Employees' Union Hopeful That Lower Members Will Stand Pat on Increase.

### PIN FAITH IN CONFEREES

Senate Subcommittee, However, Is Expected to Stand by Refusal of Aid.

Officials of the Federal Employees' Union are pinning their faith today on the House conferees, to re-establish, at least in part, the increase in clerks' wages, turned down by the Senate in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

The probability of a compromise, according to representatives of the clerks, is based on the belief that the House members will stand pat on their increases, as the bill stood when sent to the Senate.

The Senate conferees, it is assumed, will stand by their guns, and vote against any increase at all. The employees' union officials believe that rather than face a deadlock over this matter, the Senate conferees may back down, at least to the extent of favoring increases in salary for some of the lower salaried clerks.

It is well known that a majority of the members of both the Senate and House, if unhampered by party affiliations, would vote to give the clerks reasonable increases in salary.

But leaders of the Democratic party, facing the necessity for economy in appropriations, have sent out the word that all allowances must be trimmed to the bone.

House members who a few weeks ago were giving strong support to the cause of the clerks, are found today hedging. Although none of them has "dropped" in his ideas, many of them believe that smaller allowances than were originally proposed would be better policy in view of the critical revenue situation.

To Watch "Pork" Legislation. Although the Federal Employees' Union does not admit "by any means" that the fight for increases in salaries for Government employees has been lost, the president of that organization has put Congress on notice that all "pork" legislation is to be watched closely.

The "pork" bills are to be scrutinized, according to President H. M. McFarlin, "to see that Congress exercises economy in every measure it passes at this session."

In a letter to each member of the Senate, President McFarlin denied that the bill proposing the increase in salaries constituted a "raid on the Treasury." He says the union favors economy, but objects to the practice of it exclusively on Government employees.

Attention is called in the letter to the fact that the salary increase bill is backed by an army of 500,000 Government employees affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Cites \$900,000 Appropriation. Discussing what is commonly known as "pork" legislation, President McFarlin points out that \$900,000 has already been appropriated by Congress for the establishment of fish hatcheries all over the country. He states that the districts of a large number of Congressmen will not be benefited by the fish hatcheries legislation and "they will have to take care of in some other bill of the 'pork' nature."

President McFarlin says it is to be assumed that in carrying out its policy of economy and retrenchment Congress will entirely dispense with the river and harbor bill, known in both houses of Congress and throughout the United States as the biggest of all "pork" measures.

Today may settle the fate of the proposed increases in pay for Federal employees. The Senate Appropriations Committee will meet today to receive the report of the subcommittee that framed the legislative, executive and judicial bill.

One of the chief features of the subcommittee's recommendations to the main committee is that no increases in pay of a horizontal nature be allowed.

In fact, the subcommittee has turned down the 10 and 5 per cent increases made by the House and set a stony face against practically every individual increase which the House granted.

Answer Expected Today. The question whether the Appropriations Committee itself will take the same stand is expected to find an answer today.

It is believed the Appropriations Committee will stand by the subcommittee. It is known that Senator Martin, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, does not favor a horizontal increase of pay because of the lack of revenues. Senator Smoot will seek to get an increase allowed for the lower paid employees at the hands of the committee, if he sees nothing more can be done.

### Senate To Support Committee.

Although officials of the Federal Employees' Union will keep up the fight to get pay increases until the bill has passed the Senate, the truth is that if the Appropriations Committee reports against increases there is little reason to doubt the Senate will stand by the committee.

The reason for this is that nearly all the Democratic Senators have been tied up in secret caucus to support the Appropriations Committee in such economics as it may attempt.

Efforts are being made to impress enough Democratic Senators with the view that the caucus did not mean to stand out against some increased pay for clerks.

### Majority Favors Clerks.

Undoubtedly a majority of the Senate, if not hampered, would give more pay to lower paid Federal employees. But leaders have aroused so much apprehension over the revenue situation that the needs of these employees are not getting the attention they would get in normal circumstances.

## ESTABLISH HEBREW CAMP

Prisoners of One Faith Interned on Isle of Man.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Jan. 15.—All the prisoners of Jewish faith in the British Isles are interned at the Douglas camp near Douglas. There are 700 of them—Germans, Austrians, and Turks—and they have every facility for observing the requirements of their religion. Their head rabbi, an Austrian prisoner, was repatriated a few weeks ago, but his work is being continued uninterrupted by a war cabinet of under rabbis. An opportunity is offered to all civilian prisoners of Jewish faith to be interned in the Douglas camp, where they are provided with kosher food. Several of the British soldiers in the camp guard are of Jewish faith, and these are generally assigned to duty in the Jewish section. The Jewish community has its own schools, where the prisoners are taught in Hebrew and Yiddish. There is a Jewish young men's club and a Jewish orchestra, while a weekly newspaper in Yiddish is to be launched shortly.

## GERMAN BAZAAR TO BE BRILLIANT EVENT

Diplomats' Wives to Preside Personally in Tea Room at Convention Hall.

The bazaar for the benefit of widows and orphans of the Central Powers to be held at Convention Hall the week of February 5 bids fair to be one of the most important charitable events of this season.

The affair will take place under the patronage of Countess von Bernstorff and Baroness Zwielfink, who personally will preside in the tea room. Madam Stephen Parnett, wife of the Bulgarian minister, plans to take charge of an oriental coffee room. The other patronesses are: Madam Abdul Hak Hussein-Bey, Princess von Hatzfeld-Truchsess, Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Madam Christian Hauke, and Mrs. Christian Heurich.

Space for Dancing. The committee on arrangements intends to have one end of the big hall devoted entirely to dancing, and has engaged a well-known orchestra to play. Booths with all kinds of pretty things, the sale of which will help widows and orphans, are to be in place in which local talent plans to give a program, a big dining room, cafe, a soda fountain, and other places of refreshment, will line the main street of the little town, into which Martin Luther King, co-workers plan to transform Convention Hall for the occasion.

Rev. Paul A. Menzel is sending out an appeal to all singing societies of the District to join a big chorus, which will give the songs of the Old Fatherland.

### The Central Committee.

Chances will be sold for a free trip to Europe. The following have been named as members of the general committee: George Auth, Nic. Auth, Dr. J. S. Allen.

Andrew Baker, Charles Baumann, Joseph Berberich, F. J. Berens, G. Berger, H. G. Bergling, H. E. Bergmann, Dr. H. C. Beyer, Charles Bland, G. Brahl, Karl Brodt, Ernst Bruckner, Gustav Buchholz, Henry Busch.

Albert Carry, Mrs. de Grain, Charles Dietz, Charles Diemer, the Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, Peter Borsch, Carl A. Droop, J. P. Drury, Julius Duehring, William J. Eck, John A. Eckert, Cornelius Eckhardt, Julius Egloff, Bor-man Engel.

Isaac Gans, Herman Gauch, Ernst Gerstenberg, F. H. Geyer, Ernst Gichner, Prof. Dr. Paul Gleis, M. Goldenberg, John J. Graff, Dr. S. O. Graser, Adolph Gude, William F. Gude, Harry W. Hahn, Gustav Hartig, E. S. Hecht, Prof. Dr. F. J. Hemelt, A. G. Hermann, Charles F. Herrmann, J. P. Herrmann, Christian Heurich, Carl Heurich, Lewis Hopfenmaier, M. Holzbeierlein, G. Huth.

Charles Jacobsen, A. F. Jones, Simon Kann, Jacob Karr, Charles Katelmann, Dr. J. Kaufman, Harry King, James Kilber, Max Kirsche, John J. Kolb, D. E. Kleps, Mrs. Ella Kolplinski, E. H. Kramer, Gregor Kram, John Kunio, Henry Kuhn, Henry Lanaburgh, James Lansburgh, Rev. P. D. Ladd, Dr. L. V. Leineweber, Al-ber, L. L. Lohr, Max Linzbach, A. Lisner, Andrew Loeffler, A. Losh, J. G. Memberg, Rev. Paul A. Menzel, William R. Miller, William Muehleisen, William Neuland, L. Nickolaus, Mrs. G. R. Olshausen, L. Olshewski, Louis Ostermayr, Anton Ostmann, Julius Peyser, Ch. G. Pfleger, August Plugge, Oskar Prell, Rev. J. R. Roth, Cuno H. Rudolph, Mrs. Charles Rupert, E. C. E. Rupert.

W. A. Santelmann, Charles Schaefer, John I. Schaeffer, S. Scharbau, O. Schleicher, E. S. Schmidt, the Rev. Richard Schmidt, the Rev. Henrich Schroeder, Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schumacher, G. Edward Schultz, Hugo Schultz, John Schuttrumpf, Claus Schwartz, Dr. H. A. Selhausen, G. M. Siebert, O. G. Sonnen, John Stanger, Prof. A. W. Spannhoff, George W. Spier, John Steinle, Theodore Stoner, Joseph Strasburger.

Leon Tobiner, Edward A. Tripp, John Waldmann, Theodore Walter, Mrs. Pauline Walther, Harry Wardman, Henry Wassmann, J. William Weber, C. H. Weiss, Dr. Conrad Weiss, the Rev. J. F. Wenschel, H. G. Wilson, Simon Wolf, Charles E. Worthington, Hugo Worch, J. T. Wright, Christian Xander, Jacob Xander, Henry Xander and Joseph Zegowitz.

### LIMIT SIZE OF PAPERS.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Paul Meunier, deputy minister of the Department of the Aube, has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill requiring newspaper publishers to limit the size of their editions during the war and until three months after cessation of hostilities to a total surface of 106 square inches. Papers sold for more than 1 sq. in. however, are to be allowed to continue their present form and size. No extra editions are to be allowed. The bill is intended to remedy the paper famine.

### CAPT. PERRY'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Capt. A. W. Perry, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine campaign, were held at the Church of the Epiphany, this afternoon, the Rev. R. H. McKim, pastor, officiating. Interment with full military honors will be in Arlington National Cemetery. The pall bearers will be from Captain Perry's class at West Point.

## CROOKS KICKED OUT OF WALDORF HOTEL

International Sharpsters, Male and Female, Evicted From Peacock Alley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Some noble men, unknown, alas, to Dehrett, to Burke or to the Almanach de Gotha have been propelled (one hesitates in the case of these elegant ones to employ the crude term kicked) out of the almost equally crude word booted) from the warm and comfortable corridors of the Waldorf—evicted from one of the world's most hopeful hunting grounds, Peacock Alley.

With them departed certain ladies of melting manners and impossible parts—ladies that have flashed their luring glances and wished their luring silks in better times in every gay capital of Europe. The Riviera knew them once and set them unfavorably. There are interesting biographies of them on file in the prefecture of police in Paris. Petrograd has memories of them, Scotland Yard cherishes their portraits. They are aware of the most rapid methods of departure from Vienna.

The cruel war, bringing about as it did a most annoying state of mind on the part of the European police, drove them to the only part of the United States they know or care about, New York, and of course to the American hotel which is probably most famous internationally, the Waldorf.

Scotland Yard Memories. Not that they lived there, because most of them, despite the smartness of their raiment and the suavity of their manners, choose for reasons of discretion and economy to abide more retiringly and modestly; but the Waldorf has been their hunting ground on occasion; the set stage for their shrewd acts of attempted crime. They might perhaps have prospered had it not been for the fact that the Waldorf possessed as superintendent of service and chief of its own detective bureau one Joseph E. Smith, late of Scotland Yard, who has a prodigious memory for shady persons of attractive manners.

For months past the one time Scotland Yard sleuth has been observing and ascertaining the array of pseudo Russian princes and German barons and English carapets and Italian princelings and the bevy of women, some very stunning, who used to haunt the great hotels of London and Paris and Berlin; the denationalized card sharps and gamblers and bunco steers who set snare in Monte Carlo and Nice and Dieppe and in all the playgrounds of Europe for Americans with more money than discretion.

### Flushes His Game.

Just before first cocktail time in the Waldorf recently Chief Joe went to George C. Boldt, Jr., son and successor of the man who made the Waldorf one of the world's great hotels, and asked for permission to flush the game.

"Go to it!" said young Mr. Boldt. Whereupon Chief Joe set his staff in motion. Ten women detectives that have been retained in the work of the hotel secret service moved up and down the corridors and through the tea rooms, spotting the undesirable. They worked smoothly and without the slightest fuss. Whenever they saw a woman that the Waldorf had decided to get along without they went to her and set snare, and suggested that in this busy season the management required every detail of accommodation for their regular patrons. Eyes bulged. Delicate manicured fingers curved like claws, itching for the eyes of these insolent skirted detectives. Savage things were whispered under breath. But they went and by nightfall the Waldorf was clean of the sort that build warm friendships upon a casual glance and then borrow as heavily as the victim will stand.

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Best for bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue or indigestion.

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## FINDER TRICKED OUT OF \$10,000 IN GEMS

Woman Was Warned to Return Jewels or Face Arrest and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jewels valued at \$10,000 belonging to Mrs. David L. Wertheimer, of Salt Lake City, who is stopping here with her husband, will bring either \$1,000 reward for returning them or arrest and imprisonment to the person who now has them, according to an advertisement placed in newspapers by Mr. Wertheimer.

The jewels were obtained from the finder by a trick, but a good enough description was obtained of the woman to trace her. Private detectives trailed the woman, Mr. Wertheimer stated, and her identity is known, but rather than go to the trouble and expense of prosecuting he is willing to pay \$1,000 for the return of the jewels and let the matter drop.

### Gems Lost Monday.

The gems were lost Monday, Mr. Wertheimer said. On Tuesday the following advertisement appeared in the papers:

"Lost—Valuable jewelry in or near Hotel Waldorf; liberal reward; no questions. D. L. W., Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second and Central, Park West."

In response to the advertisement, a woman, who is said to be well known socially, called on Mrs. Wertheimer at the Majestic and told her that she found the bag with the jewelry on Monday afternoon in one of the interstices of the revolving doors at the Waldorf-Astoria. She opened the bag in a wash room to observe its contents, and discovered that it contained diamond rings, brooches and other valuable gems. She told Mrs. Wertheimer that she started to take the bag home, intending to notify the police, when a woman, evidently disturbed, rushed up to her outside the hotel and asked her if she had not found a bag.

### Described Contents.

The caller said she replied in the affirmative, and the stranger, in great relief, described the contents of the bag and thanked her effusively.

Mrs. Wertheimer's caller said she handed the bag to the stranger with no thought of a fraud being perpetrated on her, and was astonished to see the advertisement in the evening news. She called to obtain explanations, and learned that it was a stranger

## TREASURY ISSUES NEW TWO-BIT PIECE

Long Line Forms to Get First Specimens of Coin Just Minted.

Eager to be first among their friends to "spring" the new "two-bit" piece, issued at the Treasury today, hundreds of Washingtonians and visitors to the city lined up at the disbursing office at 9 o'clock this morning in quest of the shiny new coin.

They were due to temporary disappointment, however, because of some delay in the arrival of the shipment from the Philadelphia mint.

Disbursement was begun promptly at noon, however, and at this hour all those who had come earlier in the day and scores of others, lined up at the window to receive the new coin.

They were put up in rolls of \$5 worth each, and no one could get less than this amount. Because of the limited amount of the first shipment from the mint, a limit of \$100 has been placed on the quantity any one person or institution may receive. Messengers from practically all the banks in the city were in the line, each with a leather sack in which to carry back the new coins.

Paying tellers were kept busy from shortly after noon until closing time passing out the coins to patrons.

The design of the new coin is intended to typify in a measure the awakening interest of the country in its own protection. The design on one side of the coin shows the full-length figure of Liberty, front view, with head turned toward the left, stepping forward to the gateway of the country. Her left arm is raised, bearing a shield in an attitude of protection. In her right hand she carries an olive branch.

Along the edge of the coin are inscribed the words "In God We Trust." On the field above the head the word "Liberty" appears in semi-circular form, and at her feet the figures "1918." The American eagle in full flight is shown on the reverse side of the coin, his wings extending almost to the full width of the coin. The inscription "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," and "Quarter Dollar" appear below. Connecting the lettering above on outer circle are olive branches with ribbon that is stirred by the breeze.

## AEROPLANES SEEK MISSING AVIATORS

Army Squadron Sent Into Mexico Today to Search for Two Officers.

A squadron of army aeroplanes will be sent into Mexico today to search for Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, the missing aviators, according to a report to the War Department from Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western department.

Last reports received at the War Department this morning said that thus far no trace had been found of the two officers who left the San Diego aviation station last Wednesday for a non-stop flight to Calexico, on the California-Mexico line, and have been missing since.

"General Bell has full authority to take any steps necessary to extend the search for the missing army aviators," War Department officials said today. "He is advising the War Department of his plans of conducting the search, but he has authority to go ahead without awaiting any further authorization from Washington."

Officials of the aviation section of the signal corps, which has jurisdiction over the San Diego school believe Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson crossed the line into Mexico, and are lost in the volcanic lake region across the line.

Aviation officers attached to the Columbus, N. M., station, will co-operate with the San Diego officials in the search for the missing aviators.

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Court-martial Report Premature. A report from San Diego today said that the two army aviators will be brought before a court-martial if found for exceeding orders in their flight. War Department officials said the question of court-martial rested entirely in General Bell's hands, as the department did not interfere in any disciplinary measures until action had been taken and the case brought to Washington for review.

Nevertheless, they believed any discussion of court-martial proceedings to be premature, and that the recovery of the two men, for whose safety grave fears are held, is the most urgent necessity.

## FROM EDITOR TO MINER

Cost of Paper Too High, He Turns to Pick and Dynamite.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 15.—From the editor's chair to the coal mines; that is what the high cost of print paper has done to John Ellison, editor and proprietor of the Wise Review, just over the State line in Virginia.

He said he could not stand the high price of newspaper paper any longer, and that Marvin Ellison, his brother, could have the business to make out of it what he could.

John has leased a mine from a coal company and is making more money in one day with dynamite and shovels than he ever made in a week with his newspaper.

### PLAN SERIES OF TEAS.

A series of teas is to be given by the officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association at the headquarters at 1626 Rhode Island avenue. The first of this series was given yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Flournoy, Miss Ann Webb, Louis Post, Mr. Thompson, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Helm Bruce of Kentucky; Miss Bruce, Col. and Mrs. Maus, Commodore, R. G. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Miss Walters, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. David, Miss La Follette, and Miss Ruth Howell.

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